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Kristyn is a corporate commercial lawyer specializing in energy and climate change. Kristyn works closely with her clients to help them structure and build resilient energy and infrastructure businesses, and transition to a low-carbon future.

Kristyn's practice focuses on commercial matters and M&A both generally and in the energy sector specifically. She has more than a decade of experience advising clients on all aspects of renewable energy development, transmission build out, distributed energy resources and energy storage. She works with Indigenous and non-Indigenous project proponents, lenders, utilities, municipal shareholders, the Independent Electricity System Operator, and other branches of government on energy matters.

Kristyn has a background in climate change law and advises clients in all sectors on recommendations put forward by the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, in particular with respect to governance matters and disclosure. Kristyn advises clients on all aspects of the voluntary and compliance carbon markets (OPBS, WTI), Article 6 under the Paris Agreement, carbon streaming, low carbon fuel standards, carbon offset regimes and renewable energy credit regimes.

Kristyn is at the forefront of the energy transition, as businesses seek to implement their net-zero targets and sustainable enterprise. Kristyn has worked at the top levels of government, advising both the Minister of Energy and Premier of Ontario on energy, emissions trading, climate change, economic development and Indigenous affairs. Her policy experience in these areas provides value to her clients seeking to accelerate their energy transition, since government policy drives much of it and involves advocating on behalf of her clients with various

levels of government. Kristyn has also worked in the not-for-profit sector as CEO of a climate change related start-up.

Kristyn is a member of the firm's [Environmental, Social and Governance \(ESG\)](#) initiative, and BLG's Climate Change Group. Kristyn sits on the board and executive of Energy Storage Canada.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Canadian Sustainability Standards Board proposes sustainability and climate-related disclosure standards", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "New SEC Climate Disclosure Rules – prospective impact on Canadian issuers", BLG Article, April 2024
- Author, "Achieving net-zero grids by 2035: Changes to Canada's proposed Clean Electricity Regulations", BLG Article, March 2024
- Author, "[The rise of utility-scale storage in Canada.](#)" International Bar Association, February 2024
- Author, "Energy planning and energy transition: 5 perspectives on Ontario's clean energy opportunity", BLG Article, February 2024
- Author, "ISSB publishes global sustainability and climate change standards – Here's what you need to know", BLG Article, July 2023
- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Trends: Why it's important and what you need to know, BLG Perspective, June 2023
- Author, "Canada's Clean Hydrogen Tax Credit takes shape", BLG Article, April 2023
- Author, "Climate-related disclosures: The Big Three's proxy voting guidance and expectations", BLG Article, April 2023
- Author, "Financial institutions and climate change: OSFI Guidance on climate risk management", BLG Article, June 2022
- Insight into climate related disclosures, BLG Podcast, May 2022
- Author, "Environmental Registry of Ontario proposes changes to allow permanent geologic carbon storage projects", BLG Article, April 2022
- Author, "2030 Emissions reduction plan and Canada's journey to net zero", BLG Article, April 2022
- Recent TCFD recommendations and their impacts, BLG Video, April 2022
- Author, "SEC proposes new climate change disclosure: changes for Canadian listed issuers", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "Top energy issues of 2021, with implications for 2022 and beyond", BLG Article, March 2022
- Author, "IFRS joins the fight to protect investors from climate risk", BLG Article, February 2022
- Author, "Energy transition: Fueling a new economy in Canada", BLG Article, January 2022
- Author, "Mandatory climate-related disclosure heats up: the CSA seeks comments on national instrument", BLG Article, November 2021
- Author, "TCFD: Tie board & management compensation to climate goals + 6 more new metrics", BLG Article, October 2021
- Author, "TCFD implementation: the shifting landscape of climate change policy in North America", BLG Article, October 2021
- The Energy Transition Series: Hydrogen and the new economy, BLG Video, August 2021
- Author, "Canada announces first federal green bonds as part of its 2021 budget ", BLG Article, April 2021
- Trending growth in ZEVs and EVs, BLG Perspective, April 2021
- Author, "Greenhouse gas offset market – the missing piece in Canada's carbon economy – is here", BLG Article, March 2021

Beyond our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of Ontario
- Member, Women in Renewable Energy

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2024 edition of *The Canadian Legal Lexpert Directory* (Aboriginal Law, Corporate Mid-Market, Energy (Electricity))
- Recognized in the 2023 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Infrastructure*
- Recognized in the 2023 edition of *Lexpert Special Edition: Energy*

Bar Admission & Education

- Ontario, 2005
- LLB, University of Ottawa, 2004, (French common law)
- B.Eng., Civil Engineering, McGill University, 2000

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